GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:518
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2000
MULLAPERIYAR DAM
N.N. KRISHNADAS

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a dispute between Tamil Nadu and Kerala over the question of raising water level of Mullaperiyar Dam, in Kerala;

(b) if so, whether an expert committee has submitted an interim report on this issue;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Dam and control of its water level come under the sole purview of the State Government of Kerala; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) The matter regarding Mulla PeriyarDam is presently sub-judice in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. TheGovernment has informed the Court that an Expert Committee has been constituted to resolve the differences between the two States on Mullaperiyar Dam. The said Committee has since given its interim report. As per directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Courtan Action Taken Report as finalized by this Committee has since been filed in the Hon'bel Supreme Court.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.